# The Victoria Daily Times.

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## Wanted.

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WANTED.—An Office Boy. Apply at the Occidental Hotel, Wharf Street. dec27 3i

WANTED.—The advertiser, a man of good education and business address, wants employment; glad of anything. Just come from England. Address A. C., TIMES office. dec27 3t

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FOR SALE.—TWO GOOD MILCH COWS, with young Calves. Also a 3-year old COTSWOLD RAM, pure breed. Apply to J. D. BRYANT, South Saanich. dec20 1w

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

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## Lost.

LOST.—In the neighborhood of James Bay, on Wednesday last, a young BROWN RETRIEVER DOG; answers to the name of Nero. Any one having the same in his possession will please leave it at the TIMES office. dec11

## Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

## The Mayoralty

**At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election. Trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow Citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January next.**

**JAS. FELL.**

Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886 tf

## Victoria Water Works.

### TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on 29th December, 1886, for the supply of 500 TONS PORTLAND CEMENT.

Specifications and full particulars can be seen at my office.

—ALSO—

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, Victoria, Dec. 17, 1886. dec17 td

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6th. It is an established success, therefore no experiment.
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OXFORD SOAP WORKS,
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D. Richards, Manufacturers

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AT FROM $100 EACH.

All in good situations. Terms if desired.

W. H. MASON,
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## Special Bargains for the Holidays.

**We have just received a splendid line of Silk Hdkfs, Gloves Umbrellas, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons, all of which will be sold at bottom prices.**

**See the Beautiful Presents in our window, which we intend giving away.**

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Immense Assortment.

Come and see the Show Windows during Christmas Week.

## THE HOLIDAY GOODS!

—AT THE—

## Lansdowne House.

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| NEW LACE COLLARS, NEW LACE COLLARETTES, NEW LACE SCARFS. | NEW SILK HDKFS, NEW LINEN HDKFS, NEW LACE HDKFS. | NEW FANCY MUFFS, NEW FUR CAPES, NEW FUR GLOVES. |

NEW FEATHER, EMBROI'D SILK AND SATIN FANS, 200 TO CHOOSE FROM.

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| NEW WOOL ARTIS, NEW WOOL SHAWLS, NEW WOOL DRESSES, | NEW LACES, NEW GLOVES, NEW HOSIERY, | NEW EMBROIDERY, NEW UMBRELLAS, NEW FLOWERS, |
| BLACK VELVETEEN | BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS, COLORED SATINS, BLACK SATINS, | COLORED VELVETEENS |

Linen Tablecloths. Linen Table Napkins.

ALL THE ABOVE GOODS AT HARD TIMES PRICES

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

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## ERSKINE'S

## Boot and Shoe Emporium,

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LADIES' LANGTRY BOOTS A SPECIALTY.

Be not deceived! Judge for yourself!! EXAMINE and WEIGH every article you buy from

## A. J. ROWBOTHAM & CO.,

## Grocers & Provision Dealers,

CORNER DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS.

*Who are anxious that you should compare their Goods in Price and Quality with those of all respectable dealers in the city.*

*Besides their CHRISTMAS FRUITS, which have arrived at last per C. P. R., they received per "Arica," from Liverpool, large Invoices of ENGLISH FANCY GROCERIES, direct from Crosse & Blackwell.*

*They always carry a fine stock of*

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| Selected Teas, Coffees, Chocolates, Cocoas, Spices, Extracts and Herbs, | Finest Quality Hams, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Eggs, &c., &c. | Flour, Middlings, Ground Feed, Oats, Wheat and Bran, Potatoes, Vegetables. |

Also, a fine line of Canned Fruits and Meats.

## ON PROHIBITION.

### Mr. Blake Thinks the Country Not Ripe for the Measure.

### He Will Aid Temperance by Argument and Example.

The utterances of the Liberal leader on the temperance question, a few days since at Aylmer, Ont., caused a great sensation in political as well as other circles throughout the Dominion. Remarkable as it may appear the views held by Mr. Blake on the question are endorsed by the leading temperance men, irrespective of party. It is admitted that his utterances were those of an honest conviction, manly and such as must necessarily commend themselves to those holding extreme views on the subject—ideas that are not practical nor of such a nature as could but put into execution, even if placed upon the Statute Book—because public opinion as yet is not ripe on the subject. As many of THE TIMES readers have expressed a desire to read the speech we to-day give the full text of that portion of it referring to the subject of prohibition. In opening his discourse Mr. Blake said that he desired to discuss this subject unconnected altogether with any discussion at that time of party political topic. It is in the interest of the cause itself what I am about now to touch upon. This is not at this time a party question. How do the political parties of Canada stand upon it? The Liberal party embraces, I have no doubt, the majority of the Temperance Reformers and Prohibitionists, and for that I refer you not merely to the strong and active temperance reformers throughout the land, but to the Parliamentary record of the Liberal representatives at Ottawa. I shall not go over the votes; I suppose they are familiar to you all. But although that is the position of the Liberal party in that regard, it yet includes many sober, virtuous, temperate, Christian men who have not yet seen it their duty to become total abstainers themselves or to support laws to force either themselves or their neighbors to abstain. The Tory party embraces the majority of the anti-temperance workers and anti-prohibition ists, and it embraces the great bulk of the liquor interest. * * * Now with reference to the Liberal party. Would it be possible for us to make it a party question at this time? I believe not. And this for several reasons, some affecting the cause and some the party, and affecting the party in the sense in which we may honestly and properly declare that we desire to consider

THE INTERESTS OF THE PARTY,

regarding the party not as an end, but as a means and great instrument for effecting public good and promoting good government through the land; as an instrument whose efficiency and capacity for these great objects we are bound to protect, and if possible to advance. Now, first of all, it would drive out of your ranks many good and sober men who, as I have said, do not yet see eye to eye with others of us in this particular question. I hope that time may soon induce a change of view with many of them. I believe our present attitude favors such a change, and I am sure that expulsion would not bring to our ranks the honest temperance Tories. They believe in Sir John Macdonald, John Carling, and in Frank Smith. They believe in the general policy of the government. They are opposed to us on all the general questions of the day. If honest men they cannot sacrifice their convictions on all these questions, and therefore they cannot cooperate with us upon them. If dishonest men, we don't want them. Then again it would render impossible the conduct of the system of party organization, without providing any substitute for that system whatever.

THEN AS TO THE CAUSE.

I conscientiously believe it would not advance the cause, on the contrary, in my belief it would retard it. The cause would be weaker now and would be weaker later, and by introducing the bitterness and nearly equal divisions of party into the special controversy the chance of passing and afterwards of maintaining a law, which, more than any other law I know of requires a very general assent, would be indefinitely postponed. But any way, whatever may be desirable, it is not now a party question. It is a question on which Reformers agree to differ, on which each one acts on his own judgment, I speak for myself and for myself alone. I express the views of no other man. I decline positively from my notions of public duty to assist in any way at this time to make this a party question. I have endeavored, and shall continue to endeavor, to win every man, Reformer or Tory, to my temperance opinions by argument and by example. But I shall neither drive away from my side of general politics Reformers who do not think with me on temperance and prohibition questions, nor shall I refuse on

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION QUESTIONS

to co-operate with Tories who oppose me on general politics. I will act with all, I will do my best for the promotion of my views, ostracising no man because he differs from me on this question, and refusing no man's help because he differs from me on all others. Now for my individual views. Always strictly temperate, thirteen years ago I came to see the evils to Canada of the drinking habit so strongly that I felt it my duty to do all I could to end that habit. And I thought the first step was to become a total abstainer myself and I did so. I claim no merit at all for that act. It happened to be a very trifling sacrifice to me. Since that time, by precept and example, by voice and by vote, I have always supported what I thought to be the true interests of temperance. I have long believed that the greatest boon to the people of Canada would be that we should become a nation of total abstainers. To achieve that result I would gladly, even were I as anxious to retain as I am to quit the position I occupy surrender it to-morrow. * * * Now, as to legislative and executive action, I am against the emasculation of the Temperance Act, which I believe to be in contemplation at this hour. I am for the amendment of that act in those details in which experience has shown defects preventing a fair test of its principles. I believe it is the duty of the government of the day, finding the law upon the statute book to determine whether it shall be repealed or made effective; and if they do not choose to repeal it they are bound to make it effective, and if they neglect dealing with the case they neglect their plain and obvious duty. I am for

A FAIR AND FULL TRIAL OF THE ACT,

in the localities in which it is in force, with all aid that executive action can properly afford. And here I may point out that the case Mr. Mowat states with reference to the Dominion functions is much stronger than he put it, because, if I rightly understand it, the Temperance Act itself contains a clause providing that the Collector of Inland Revenue, a Dominion officer, may bring prosecutions, and that it shall be the duty of the Collector of Inland Revenue to act on information and bring these prosecutions. I am for the putting down with a stern hand of the dynamite and other outrages, and the terrorism which has disgraced some places in this connection. I am for or against the submission of the act in new localities, according as there is or is not a fair prospect in the condition of local opinion that it will be reasonably efficacious. It is on this consideration that I myself would vote, in case it was submitted in a county in which I had a vote. I am against the submission of an act as a mere test of public opinion, by a vote as a plebiscite on prohibition, without a firm determination to work it thoroughly if passed. I consider the temperance act itself is on trial. * * * useful or permanent. I remember very well the speech made by Sir Leonard Tilley, that veteran champion of temperance—made not very long before he retired from Parliament—in which he declared the result of his experience, his experience in his own province confirmed by all that he had learned—an opinion which pointed out the absolute necessity, on order that there might be

EFFICACIOUS AND PERMANENT LAW,

for that strong and widely diffused public opinion to which I refer, and I observe that even the *Mail* newspaper in the article in which it declared its new confession of faith, when, with all the fervor of the neophyte, with all the zeal of the convert, you might have expected it would out-Herod Herod, or—as people sometimes say, meaning the same thing, been more Catholic than the Pope—declared itself in these words: "So vast and momentous a change is not to be accomplished in a hurry. Public opinion has to be moulded and hardened, and more than a majority of the people brought to the conviction that drink is a direct outrage and irredeemable curse which ought to be outlawed from among men. This is a formidable task." Therefore I cannot honestly vote for prohibition now. I can give no pledge for such a vote at any definite time. Should the time arrive when I think the law would be useful and permanent instead of hurtful, I will vote for it, whatever the political result to myself. Until that time comes I shall not vote against it, whatever those results may be.

### A BAD MAN'S DEATH.

At Port Townsend last Friday night, about 10 o'clock, a committee of citizens called at one of the saloons there in search of a "rat" named Harry Burns, lately of Victoria. He was charged with an attempt to rape a little girl of Port Townsend. The proprietor of the saloon refused them admission, and threatened to shoot any one attempting to enter. An entrance was forced through a back door. While the door was being driven open, a bullet was fired from the inside, and Thos. Olney, one of the citizens, was struck in the hip, causing a painful but not severe flesh wound. The door was forced, and Burns, who was inside, then fired two shots at the crowd, both of which missed. He then shot himself through the head and died soon after.

### FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Van Allman took place yesterday and despite the inclement weather was largely attended by the numerous relatives and friends of the deceased. The body was interred at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late John Watkins occurred this afternoon from St. John's Church where religious services were held. A number of relatives and friends attended the funeral and followed the remains to its final resting place at Ross Bay cemetery.

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### POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Ah Chung, supplying an intoxicant to an Indian; fined $50 or four months.

Jim, a Fort Rupert Indian, stealing a hat; one month at hard labor.

Jenny Chicken, in possession of an intoxicant; discharged.

### ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Band of Hope will give an entertainment at Blue Ribbon hall to-night, at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been arranged, and a pleasant evening is anticipated. Go early and secure a seat. Mrs. Humber, President.

### BELLINGHAM BAY ROAD.

President Canfield, of the Bellingham Bay R. & N. Co., told a reporter last week that the railway would be completed to the boundary line within two years. A small party, under Col. Sheels, is now making a reconnoissance of the country between Seattle and Snohomish.

### At Last!

Says the Montreal *Herald* of the 17th instant: It is understood that Premier Ross has resigned at last! What is to be the next move? Will we have a shuffle, with Mr. Taillon as Premier? This will probably be the next cause for gaining time and attempting to stave off the inevitable. When a Government is defeate the constitutional practice is to send for the leader of the Opposition. Mr. Mercier was the leader of the party that defeated Dr. Ross' Government. The public have a right to know why Mr. Mercier is not being sent for to form a new Government.

It will be a terrible set-back to the Reform party if after all the grow they have eaten in order to induce Quebec to turn tail on Sir John and come over to Mr. Blake, Quebec should remain faithful to her first love. Yet if any reliance may be placed on what Sir John says this is precisely what is certain to happen.

Betting on the provincial elections in Toronto is very brisk. Somebody has made a bet of an even hundred that Mowat won't have 10 majority; 100 to 150 that Mowat will be beaten, and 100 to 40 that Mowat will have 20 majority. In Montreal the bets are in favor of Mr. Meredith whose friends are giving odds against Mr. Mowat.

—Money saved by having your plans made by PRIDEN, the ARCHITECT

## A BLIZZARD.

### A Regular Nor' Wester Blows Yesterday—Heavy Snow Fall.

### Severe Weather on the Mainland —14 Inches of Snow at Chilliwhack.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 27.—It is snowing here to-day; there is now about six inches of snow on the level. The thermometer at 7 o'clock stood at 24 above zero. Reports from up the line say it is snowing east as far as North Bend. The average depth is 8 to 10 inches on the level. The wind is very high and snow is drifting.

At Chilliwhack and Hope on Saturday there were 12 to 14 inches of snow on the ground on the level, and still snowing.

A NEBRASKA BLIZZARD.

A correspondent sends the following particulars of a Nebraska blizzard which struck that State last month:

Thinking many may never have had a description of a "blizzard" I send you this. The first we knew of it was in coming out of a well-warmed hall on Monday night when we felt ourselves stung in the face with ice nettles and saw snow-flakes whirling in the light from the shop windows. There had been signs of snow in the clouds all day, but no one had predicted a blizzard. Our way home lay due north for three blocks; the storm was from east-northeast. The board sidewalks, treacherous from sleet and missing planks had to be taken with deliberate care, while your cheek and ear suffered death from the snow and wind that stung and cuffed you, and inclined you to break away and run, regardless of pitfalls. At length, however, three blocks were done, and the rest of the way we had the storm at our backs. At a late bed-time the wind was howling with fresh fury and the snow pelting like hail against the windows. Next morning showed there had been no pause in the night. There were huge drifts at the door, and it was impossible to see through the windows for the snow and ice coated on the outside. The snow was still falling, rather driving, for the wind was furious, and it was not easy to make out the houses across the street, while our next door neighbors were quite out of sight, the distance of a garden being between. There was no perceptible break all day (Tuesday) and at night the wind howled and shook the house and rattled ice on the panes at a rate that made sleeping a very interrupted experiment. Wednesday morning the scene outside was the same, except that the drifts were higher and the wind and snow were coming even faster. I am not good at calculating such things, but I should say that that wind was making about eighty miles an hour. There was not a creature moving, nor had any one passed for more than twenty-four hours, as far as we knew. The snow had worked serious damage to the kitchen stove, and the man of the house being in another part of the State and blocked up in snow, no trains running, it became necessary to go out and get help, the job being quite beyond feminine strength: so one of us two went. The appliances for keeping warm out here are numerous and efficacious, and it was not such a dreadful thing to go just across the street, though the way was necessarily circuitous, taking in a scramble along the palings of two yards to avoid impassable drifts. It was impossible to speak to the man face to face, doors being more than half buried, so the message was delivered through two inches of ice on the outside of a window, with much shouting and hallooing and losing of words in the gale that was blowing. I've lived in Canada and in Michigan, but there ain't anything there half as bad as these Nebraska blizzards. My son last night, coming up from his shop four blocks away, lost his way and was near freezing. He couldn't see any light in the houses, the snow was so thick, and he gave up and thought he was obliged to go. When he got in at last, about 11 o'clock, he was used up completely, and we had to work on him to bring him to."

The day wore away, the storm continuing until about sunset, when there was a comparative lull, and the clouds in the west looked red for a few minutes. At dark the storm began again, but this (Thursday) morning the sun is shining brightly and melting has begun.

In this city the drizzling rain of Saturday forenoon was succeeded in the afternoon by sleet which by night fall had turned into snow. It blew a perfect gale during the night. On Sunday a juvenile blizzard raged throughout the city, reminding one of Winnipeg choice Christmas weather. The cold, although not intense, was sharp and biteing. Very few people were observed on the streets. The attendance at the churches in the forenoon was slender, while several suspended the evening service entirely. The drifts in some places were so high that the budding roses were temporarily hid from view. On Monday morning there was possible sleighing and every conceivable vehicle and trap capable of being placed on runners was pressed into service. The merry jingle of the bells was quite refreshing and tempted many to jump in for a drive around a few blocks by way of a novelty. Towards noon the rain had broken the surface of the snow to such an extent that the runners grated on the gravel and stones, rendering it unpleasant to drive and a burden for the horses to pull the vehicles along. By night, should this balmy weather continue, there will be little or no snow left. The pastime of snow-balling was indulged in by many of the youngsters as well as their seniors. The Chinese while moving to and fro through the streets were subjected to several attacks from the snow-ballers. No injury was done and all accepted their pelting with good grace.

Snowing and a storm appears to be general throughout the interior. Soda Creek reports a heavy fall of snow, there being four inches of snow on the ground on the level. At Ashcroft, at 2 p. m., today the barometer and thermometer both show an upward tendency. The thermometer stands at 25 above zero. It is still snowing.

From a passenger who arrived from the mountains yesterday we learn that the snow in the mountains west of the Columbia was about two feet deep. In the neighborhood of Donald it was of a greater depth and still snowing steadily. East of that point to Calgary it was snowing steadily, but not very heavy. From Calgary to Broadview the snow fell on the prairies was slight and drifted considerably. In the neighborhood of Winnipeg and Port Arthur the weather was very cold, ranging from 25 to 30 below zero. In Ontario and Quebec the sleighing was excellent, and farmers' produce was being brought out from the back townships rapidly.

### Gen. Logan Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—John A. Logan died at three minutes before 3 o'clock this afternoon. His death, which came with startling suddenness to his family and friends, had not been unexpected by his physicians for some days. A lurking tendency to brain complication, which had been present in greater or less degree and constantly increasing in severity during his entire illness, had prepared them to expect the worst. The racking pains which he suffered during the early days of his illness yielded to treatment, but left him in a weak and exhausted condition from which he never rallied, and upon which the fever spread with increased violence upon the hour of his death.

Referring to the death of the deceased statesman the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says: The news of the death of General Logan will be a painful shock to the people of the United States, and especially will it be felt by the people of Washington Territory, among whom he was so recently a welcome visitor. In Logan the Nation loses one of its most patriotic statesmen, and the Republican party one of its most devoted leaders. Sprung from the people, he was a fitting representative of that strong and rugged type of manhood which is known only to the great West. Unswervingly loyal to his country, his party and his friends, he richly deserved the high honors which he has borne. His services, as the ablest volunteer General of the Rebellion and as a statesmen, whose integrity, fidelity and patriotism have ever been unquestioned, have already been entered upon the pages of his country's history. The antagonisms aroused by his unswerving Republicanism should be forgotten. The strong heart has ceased to beat. Let all Americans sorrow, because their country has lost one whose arm as ever been as ready in her defence as his mind in her service.

### Mainland Weather.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 27.—Report from Donald states a light snow is falling; thermometer 20° below. Dropped to 40° below last night. Chilliwhack today reports about a foot of snow on the ground. Wind in the N. E. and blowing very strong. Snowing and drifting. At noon at New Westminster, thermometer 24° above. Light snow falling.

### Westward Bound.

REVELSTOKE, Dec. 26.—Passengers on the Pacific express to-day: E H Beckermas, H R Ive, Vancouver; D W Pool, San Francisco; Thomas Downie, Port Moody.

### PERSONALS.

Messrs. H. O'Brien and Lake Humber were passengers for the south by the Mexico last Saturday. The trip is for business and pleasure combined. The former may return with a mate.

At the Clarence: J G Bigham, Portland; E T Smart and wife, St Paul; F H McCullough, Brockville; J H Anthony, S E Jones, Portland; J C Keith, Vancouver; B E Chaffey, Winnipeg; C W Sprague, Tacoma; J M Watson, Olympia; W A Smith, Seattle; Wesley F Orr, Calgary; Samuel Gates, Modesto.

Officer Kirkup, of Revelstoke, is in the city.

The following passengers arrived on the Geo. W. Elder this morning from San Francisco: Wesley F Orr, Robert W Ward, Thos Guthrie, E P Miner, G E Miner, A E Trwitbrick, Miss Stinson and S Gates.

Miss Maclure, of New Westminster, is in the city, spending the Christmas holidays with her relatives.

Miss Ure arrived from the mainland last week. She is spending the holidays with her parents in the capital city.

At the Driard: Enthne, San Francisco; A E Treathich, Montreal; Geo D Edwards, Winnipeg; N A Armstrong, J B Losee, Montana; C Bertler and son, Portland.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr to-day: A H Dixon, F C Smith, J H Price, Mrs Mason, McMahon, L McKenzie, O J Lane, A Athridge, G Brinkworth, Ada Clair, Felix Clair, W C Bowen, J James, P Fitzgerald, J Carr, Bissell, F F Harris, M Nelson, D Johnson.

Miss Lois Collin, the elocutionist, was a passenger on Saturday by the outgoing steamer for San Francisco. She will return to Victoria by the steamer of the 10th January, in time to begin her elocution classes. Miss Collin has already secured a considerable number of pupils of both sexes for her classes, and expects that this number will be largely increased shortly.

### CONSIGNEES

Per Geo. W. Elder, from San Francisco: Albion Iron Works, A Lewis & Co, A Bossi, A & W Wilson, Bank B C, C Gowen & Sons, C P N Co, Belmont S Co, E P Minor, E G Prior, Geo Morison, H Mansell, H A Lilly, H J Brady & Co, Humm & Marboeuf, H G Lewis, H Short, H Saunders, J L Levi & Co, J Ellard & Co, J Cunningham, J H Todd & Co, Jos Somers, J Barnsley, J A Mara, Kurtz & Co, Kay Chin, Quong Fook, Quong On Ling, Langley & Co, Loon Chong, Lam Kee, M W Waitt & Co, Morning Glory, Malee & Brown, Marvin & Tilton, Mathews Richards & Tye, McKittrican & Anderson, N Portman, Neelands & Co, Nenfelder & Ross, Nichols & Renout, N E P Society, Q T Y, P R Smith, Pendray & Co, "Post," P McQuade & Son, Quong Hi Lung, R Bothwick, R Lettice, R Carr, S J Pitts, S Leiser, S McNeely, S Beeton & Co, Thos Earle, Wah Hing, Wm Eckert, W Heathorn, Welch Rithet & Co, W G Cameron, Yuen Ling, Yee Yee, Wells Fargo & Co.

### MARINE.

The steam schooner Dolphin has been chartered to take the place of the Boscowits on the Fort Simpson route. She will leave next Wednesday at 6 p. m.

The Geo. W. Elder arrived from San Francisco at 9 a.m. this morning.

The ship Carrolton left San Francisco on Friday last for Nanaimo to load coal.

### HOTELS AS AN INDICATION OF OUR PROGRESS AS A PROVINCE.

In 1876 the number of registers published were 13. In 1880 the number had increased to 90. In 1886 there were 130 bound. We are now preparing paper for the issue of 1887, during which year 150 hotels will be supplied for it ordered before the 1st of January. R T Williams, publisher, Broad Street.

### FIRE AT KAMLOOPS.

The residence of Mr. Louis Marks, at Kamloops, was burned down on Wednesday last. He and Mrs. Marks are at present in Victoria. A store adjoining was slightly damaged.

# The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Dec. 27, 1886.


## HOPEFUL OMENS.

The whirligig of time brings about wonderful changes. Mr. BLAKE some eleven years since addressed a great political meeting at Welland, Ont. A few days since he addressed an immense meeting at the same place, but under entirely different circumstances. On the first occasion he was singled-handed against such men as Sir CHARLES TUPPER, Hon. J. C. AIKINS (now Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba,) Hon. JOHN O'CONNOR (now a Judge,) Hons. WILLIAM MACDOUGALL and PETER MITCHELL. Mr. BLAKE then was a supporter of the MACKENZIE administration, but was not in the Cabinet. Those familiar with the gentleman named can realize the position Mr. BLAKE occupies in combating so many eminent men and clever speakers. In referring to them Mr. BLAKE said: Of the five named the first three are no longer in active political life. I have described their situation. But amongst the changes in political life are these—that the remaining two are no longer in the ranks of the party on whose behalf they spoke that day. Though perhaps not occupying the position of absolutely enrolled members of the Liberal party, they are of us, they are with us; they are against the government of Sir JOHN MACDONALD, they are outspoken and pronounced in opposition to that government, and they agree in the bulk of the positions taken by the Liberal party; they avow their anxiety to see the government defeated, and see the Liberals return to power, and what had happened in these cases had happened in many other cases also. I am glad to know that throughout the whole of Canada, and particularly throughout Ontario, there are to be found men of mark in their own localities, faithful, intelligent, independent men who have become alarmed at the condition, moral and material, of the country, who have become satisfied that the administration has not redeemed its promise, that its conduct has not been to the public advantage, and that it ought to be replaced by another government acting upon other lines. Therefore, I take it as a good omen that, when I come here, almost at the close of a very long series of great meetings, to resume my relations with the people of Welland, I should be able to tell them that, of the distinguished public men who appeared before them fifteen years ago to support the Tory government, those who speak in public life to-day speak against that government, and range themselves in opposition to its course. Every section of the Dominion witnesses like changes and accessions to the Liberal ranks—a most hopeful omen!

## AN IMPERIAL INSTITUTION.

The *Colonies and India* states that another important step has been taken in connection with the proposed Imperial Institution for the Colonies and India. In the circumstances of no detailed plan being before the public, the Prince of Wales has thought it advisable to request a number of public men to form themselves into a committee for the purpose of assisting in framing a scheme upon which to found the Institution. This body will confer with the official colonial representatives, and with them, it may be presumed, will endeavor to lay down lines for the constitution of the Institution which shall be acceptable to the Queen's subjects at home and abroad. The labors of this committee will be confined to action of a preliminary character, since it is not intended that any member of it should be regarded as likely to represent the governing body when that body is created. A list of the names of those of whom the request to form such a committee has been made is given, which embraces many well-known public men in England. Though it is understood that this committee will take the view of the Agents General upon this subject, yet there are many Colonists in London who will miss names in the list that ought not to have been omitted.

It is generally conceded that the United States navy continues to furnish plenty of material for side expanding amusement. Although the secretary of the navy and his numerous assistants seem to be making frantic efforts towards the improvement of its condition, the outside world cannot observe that very much is being accomplished. Several enormous ironclads with fancy Indian names are now in course of construction, and one cruiser has been contracted for, which is intended to run at tremendous speed and fire dynamite bombs with a rapidity that will destroy everything within range of its terrible guns before the most valiant enemy can get ready to begin the battle. But the nations of Europe do not appear to be getting very frightened over the advance accounts of this awful agent of annihilation. It is not the first time that our sanguine neighbors have proposed to produce something that would make the world tremble, and, as in former cases, the event is likely to fall far below expectation. Meanwhile the visible American navy consists of 30 vessels, mostly wooden and of admittedly small value. This ancient flotilla is again without a flagship. The Tennessee, which recently held this proud position, came to grief in much the same manner as did the previous leader of American men-of-war. The mighty vessel was anchored in a snug harbor, apparently secure from all danger; but in the darkness of a stormy night a coal barge broke loose from its moorings, and, in obedience to wind and tide, moved rapidly onward without any special reference as to what might be in the way. The ungainly craft came down upon the flag-ship and and struck it with the force and noise of a Charleston earthquake, and the Tennessee went out of commission.


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NO. —

# A BY-LAW

**For Raising the Sum of $25,000 for the Establishment of a Public Market.**

WHEREAS, It is expedient to establish a Public Market in the city;

AND, WHEREAS, It is estimated that the cost of establishing such Public Market, and erecting and constructing suitable buildings and premises therefor, will be $25,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

AND, WHEREAS, It will require the sum of $1,776 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND, WHEREAS, The amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,400,000.

AND, WHEREAS, For paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-30 of one cent in the dollar will be required;

AND, WHEREAS, It is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000; and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum; each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1 30th of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the first of March, 1887.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Loan By-Law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A. D. 1886.

## Take Notice

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward, City Hall for Johnson Street Ward and Hook and Ladder house for James Bay Ward, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, next, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

JAMES D. RO[illegible]
Clerk Municipal Council.

NO. —

# A BY-LAW

**To Ascertain the Wishes of the Ratepayers as to the Construction and Maintenance of Drainage and Sewerage Works.**

Whereas under the authority of the "Drainage By-Law, 1885," which recites, among other things, that it is expedient and necessary to provide a complete and permanent system of drainage for the city, the sum of $5000 was raised by way of loan upon the credit of the city and has been partly expended in obtaining plans and specifications for such a system of drainage and sewerage.

And whereas the said plans and specifications with bills of quantities, have been prepared by Messrs. Pickering and Crompton, of Whitehaven, in England, Civil Engineers, upon their personal examination of the city and its suburbs, and are now complete and in the possession of the Council;

And whereas it is estimated that the sum of $500,000 (Five hundred thousand dollars) or thereabouts will be required to be expended in or about the construction of the said works, and that the sum to be expended on such works in any one year shall not exceed $100,000.

And whereas the Corporation has not at present the necessary powers for raising the said sum, and it is expedient, before applying to the Legislature for such powers, to ascertain by direct vote the wishes of the Municipal electors as to the construction of the said works and for the maintenance of the works after construction; therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The vote of the electors of the city shall be taken on the following question:

(a.) Shall the proposed works be constructed?

2. The said vote shall, subject to the provisions of this By-Law, be taken in like manner as upon a By-Law for raising upon the credit of the Municipality any money not required for its ordinary expenditure and not payable within the same Municipal year:

3. The ballot paper, on taking the said vote, shall be in the following form:

SEWERAGE QUESTION.

| | AYE. | NO. |
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Clerk Municipal Council.

NO —

# A BY LAW

**To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.**

WHEREAS, The Subscribers of the Mechanics Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria have resolved to hand over the Library of that Institute to the City Council as a free or partially free circulating library:

AND, WHEREAS, It is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution, and establish and maintain a public and partially free library; therefore—

BE IT ENACTED, By the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation, the library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid as a free or partially free circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish and maintain a public and free or partially free library, of which the library accepted and taken over as aforesaid shall be the nucleus, to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto and such furniture as the Council shall deem expedient, and to appoint, a competent person to be the City Librarian, at such salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1200 in any one year.

3. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations, from time to time, for the management and use of the said library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian, as they shall deem expedient.

4. This by-law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the electors of the City has been obtained in conformity with the provisions in respect of by-laws for creating debts.

5. This by-law may be cited as the Public Library by-law, 1886.

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# A BY-LAW

*To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1887.*

WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDED BY LAW that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such Election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the said City, on Monday, the Tenth day of January, 1887.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the last aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say: in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid: in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the Municipal Elections By-Law, 1887.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1886.

{ L.S. } JAMES FELL, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. dec24


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# TALES FOR DOCTORS.

MARVELOUS MEDICAL SUPERSTITIONS OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

**Napoleon and His Court Physician. Curious Old Books—A Gambler Turned Quack—Monumental Credulity of the Parisians Many Years Ago.**

Some industrious calculator has discovered that there are incident, or at least possible, to human life no less than 2,400 distinct disorders with which the physician must contend. In the midst of such an array of enemies nature contends. "Nature," says a French philosopher, "is fighting with disease; a blind man armed with a club—that is, the physician—comes to settle the difference. He first tries to make peace, and when he cannot do this he lifts his club and strikes at random. If he strikes the disease he kills it; if he strikes nature he kills the patient." That may be an uncertain sort of philosophy, but it is borne out by Napoleon, who once said to one of his court physicians: "Believe me, we had better leave off these remedies. Life is a fortress that neither you nor I know anything about. Why throw obstacles in the way of its defence? Its own means are superior to all the apparatus of your laboratories. Medicine is a collection of uncertain prescriptions, the results of which, taken collectively, are more fatal than useful to mankind."

MEDICAL BOOKS AND PRESCRIPTIONS.

Sir Thomas Browne spends considerable time in disproving a common error of his time: that healing and the mysteries of medicine were a gift bestowed with coronation upon royalty. This idea seems to have been very generally held. In 1610 a book was published entitled, "The Queenes Closet Opened; or divers things necessary to be knowne collected out of sundry books, olde written, and now brote into one order. The several things herein contained may be seen in the bookes and tables followinge, written in the yeare of our Lorde God, 1610."

The titles of the books were: "First. A coppye of all such medicines wherewith ye noble Countesse of Oxenforde, most charitable, in her owne persone, did mayne greate and notable cures upon poor neighbours." The second book is entitled: "Here beginneth a true coppye of such medicines wherewith Mistress Johan Ounstead, daughter unto the worshipfule Mr. John Ounstead, alderman of London, hath cured many forlorne and deadlie diseases." A sample of the prescriptions is as follows: "To cure freckles, take the bloude of a hare, annoynte them with it, and it will doe them away." And another: "For forgetting and weakeninge of the understanding. If the hearte, eye, or brayne of a black plover be hanged about a man's neck, it is profitable agaynste forgetfulnesse and sharpeth man's understandings." The book also contains a score of prescriptions against lovesickness, and innumerable philters and love charms.

In the year 1775 a doctor traveled over Germany who called himself the "Rainwater Doctor." His remedy for all diseases was this one cure, either applied or taken inwardly. Wonderful cures were wrought, we are told, and multitudes flocked after him to be healed.

A GAMBLER TURNED QUACK.

Sanders has a story of a most notorious gambler of Paris named Mantacinni, who, having squandered all his fortune, sought to retrieve his losses by turning quack. He started his carriage, and made tours of the country, pompously professing to effect cures of all diseases with a single touch, or even a look. Failing in this he essayed a bolder claim, that of raising the dead at will. To remove all doubt he announced that in a certain city he would in fifteen days go to the churchyard and call to life all the dead, though they had been buried for years. This, of course, excited a general murmur against him, but he at once went to the magistrate and asked to be put under a strict guard and held, to prevent his escape until he had made good his claim. This inspired the greatest confidence, and the whole city came to consult the mighty savant and to buy his eau de vie. His consultations were numerous, and he received tremendous fees. At length, as the day drew near, his confederate, who was attired as his valet, expressed his fear, and suggested an attempt at escape. The "doctor" shrugged his shoulders and said: "You do not know mankind—wait." Scarcely had he spoken when a servant brought a letter from a prominent citizen saying: "Sir, the great operation you are about to perform has broken my rest and made my life a burden. I have a wife buried for some years, who was a fury, and I am unhappy enough in her memory without her resurrection. In the name of heaven, do not make the experiment, which I have every reason to believe will be a success. I will give you fifty louis if you will keep your secret to yourself."

Soon after two dashing beaux arrived, who besought him to desist. Their father had been the greatest miser in the city, and if he were to return they would be reduced from the swell of their affluence to pauperty. They offered him a fee of 100 louis, but the doctor shook his head in doubtful compliance. Immediately came a young widow on the eve of matrimony, who threw herself at the feet of the quack, and with sobs besought him to desist. From morning until night fees poured in, and letters and messengers besought him to desist. The whole city was in confusion, so that the mayor came and said: "Sir, I have not the least doubt, from my experience of your rare and wonderful talents, that you will accomplish easily the resurrection in our churchyard the day after to-morrow, according to your promise. But, I pray you, see how our whole city is in confusion. Your experiment must prove a dreadful revolution in every family. I entreat you, therefore, not to attempt it, but go your way and restore tranquility to the city. In justice, however to your rare talents, I shall give you a parchment, under the seal of the city, testifying that you can raise the dead, and that it was our own fault that we were not eye witnesses of your power." And the certificate Mantacinni did receive, and went back to Paris loaded down with gold as a result of the credulity and superstition of his victims.—Chicago Herald.

**A Telescope on the Sidewalk.**

A young man planted a large telescope on the sidewalk in San Francisco one evening, and then eloquently invited people, without any charge whatever, to "behold the beautiful orbs of the heavens in all their magnificence." Soon a man stopped to peer through the instrument. Another followed his example, and before long there was a line of people of both sexes waiting their turn. A reporter, who observed the solemn way in which they skipped, waited in the line, and when he finally got up to the telescope and looked in saw, in large characters, these words: "Buy Blowhard's soap. See that the trade mark is on every bar."—Chicago Tribune.

**To Make Fabrics Insect Proof.**

A fabric has been patented, which is made insect proof by steeping in a solution of tobacco and cascarilla bark macerated in benzine, then drying and steeping in tobacco, cascarilla bark and hot water, the fabric to be used in trunk linings, etc., as a protection from moths or other insects.—Demorest's Monthly.

**A Tramp With Calloused Hands.**

A tramp has confided to an Omaha reporter that in order that his hands may be calloused like those of a workingman he carries a hickory stick which he grasps and twists as he walks, thus keeping his hands in a condition to deceive any justice before whom he may be arraigned as a vagrant.—Chicago Herald.

**Carelessness of the Traveling Public.**

The carelessness of the traveling public was illustrated by the sale in New York of unclaimed articles left on the elevated road last year. There were 3,000 lots in all, comprising umbrellas, purses, pocketbooks, parcels of dry goods and millinery, and an infinite variety of other articles.—Chicago Times.


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## Railways and Steamers.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 2
Taking effect July 12, 1886.

### Burrard Inlet Route.

VICTORIA TO
**Port Moody and Vancouver.** Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
**Moodyville and Hastings.** Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
**Port Moody to Victoria.** Daily except Monday, at 2:30 o'clock.
**Vancouver to Victoria.** Daily except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

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LEAVE VICTORIA
**For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,** Monday at 6 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
**Plumper Pass** Friday, at 7 o'clock.
**Port Hammond.** Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock
**Leaves Port Hammond for Victoria,** Monday at 15 o'clock, Friday at 19 o'clock
**Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria.** Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
**For Plumper Pass.** Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

### Fraser River Route.

**Leaves New Westminster for Hope, Chilliwhack, Sumass, and way Landings** Tuesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock
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| City of Rio de Janeiro | March 5 |
| City of New York | March 24 |

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILWAY.

Winter Arrangements.

*TIME CARD NO. 2,*
To take effect at 8:20 a.m. Nov. 1, 1886.

| Going North Read Down. No. 2 PASSENGER. DAILY. | | STATIONS. | Going South Read Up. No. 1 PASSENGER. DAILY. | |
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| De. 8:20 | A. M. | RUSSELL'S, Vic. W. | Ar. 4:10 | |
| 8:30 | | ESQUIMALT | 4:00 | |
| 8:55 | | GOLDSTREAM | 4:05 | |
| 9:30 | | SHAWNIG'N LAKE | 3:10 | |
| 10:00 | | COBBLE HILL | 3:00 | |
| 10:15 | | McPHERSON'S | 2:45 | |
| 10:26 | | KOKSILAH | 2:35 | |
| 10:36 | | DUNCAN'S | 2:20 | |
| 10:49 | | SOMENOS | 2:20 | |
| Ar. 11:02 | | CHEMAINUS | 1:50 | |
| 12:00 | | NANAIMO | De. 1:00 | P. M. |

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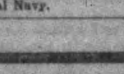

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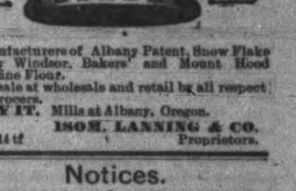


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THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from some point in or near Golden City; from thence up the Columbia River to the head of the Upper Columbia Lake; from thence down the Kootenay River to St. Mary's River; and from thence to Cranbrook.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25 D&W6w

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EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of December, A.D. 1886. d2D&W6w

### Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

### Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ. GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

### NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.

W. B. GLADWIN.
Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m


H. O. HALPENNY,
TAXIDERMIST.

Heads Mounted, Birds and Animals Stuffed with despatch and at reasonable rates. H. O. HALPENNY, Johnson street, near Government, Victoria.

# The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Dec. 27, 1886.


## Publishers' Notice.

Hereafter the regular subscription rates for the Daily Times will be as follows:

One year, in advance.............. $10 00
Half year, do. .............. 5 50
Three months, do. .............. 3 00

By the week, 25 cents. Parties subscribing by the week will please pay the collector promptly when he calls.

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The Times P. & P. Co. (Ld.)

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Band of Hope meets to-night at Temperance hall.

—For first-class Canadian butter go to Fell & Co.

—This is the day *par excellence* for gum boots, &c.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought no freight to-day.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St.

—A lively set to between two inebriated men took place on Douglas street Friday night. Damage: One gory proboscis.

—The snow at Nicola on the 24th was very light and hardly enough to make good sleighing. The weather was moderate.

—Finest in town—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at Erskines' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets. *

—For Christmas goods Fell & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—A choice lot of new Bacon, Hams Canadian Butter and Cheese, Groceries, Provisions, &c., will be found at J. Hawkins', 210 Fort street. *

—Christmas is near at hand, and Fell & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—All kinds of novelty Bon Bons, new Dates, Figs, Raisins, sweet Oranges, &c., for the holidays, at J. Hawkins, 210 Fort street. *

—The Hamilton Presbytery has decided to acquiesce in the call of St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, B. C., to Rev. Mr. Scouler, of Erskine Church, Hamilton.

—The ideal English Xmas is a Xmas with snow. We have had it and a fair fall of the "beautiful white" at that. To the busy housewife "a little is much too much."

—Christmas eve was one of the liveliest on record. The streets and stores were full of purchasers all evening, and the little ones are thankful for Santa Claus' kind remembrance once again.

—Numerous dances and parties occurred Christmas eve; so many in fact that to particularize would occupy a great space. To sum it up "all had a merry time."

—Goodwin & Jordan, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. Factory Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—Traffic receipts of the C. P. R. for week ending 18th December were $204,000 against $152,000 for the same period of last year, showing an increase of $52,000.

—The Geo. W. Elder on her upward passage had fair, southerly winds. She had on board 110 tons of freight for this port. Capt. Wallace, late of the Idaho, had the vessel in charge.

—Fell & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway will tender for the ocean mail contract, and the visit to England of Sir George Stephen has been undertaken with the object of securing a fleet of swift vessels to perform the service.

—Malee & Brown, of Vancouver, have a correct appreciation of the "eternal fitness of things." The box of fragrant Havannas, and the compliments accompanying it were pronounced by our staff the most acceptable souvenir of the season that has yet reached them.

—No train arrived from the east on Friday, the road having been blocked near Medicine Hat by a snow storm. The passengers and mails arrived at Port Moody on Saturday and Victoria on Sunday morning. This is the first delay of any consequence that has occurred on the road since regular trains began.

—The passengers on the steamers of the C. P. N. Co. last Saturday were served with a splendid Christmas dinner. The tables were loaded with the choicest vintages in wines, and the best brands of liquors, whilst California and other semi-tropical countries contributed all the popular varieties of fruit. The repast was an excellent one.

—So generously did a well-known New Westminster boarding house hostess entertain her boarders and guests yesterday (Sunday) at a Christmas dinner, that conveyances had to be called wherein to transfer them to their rooms and homes. It is not often that we read of such unbounded hospitality as this.

—Mr. Charles Morton, of the Morton House, Shawnigan Lake, on Saturday entertained the train officials of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Christmas day in real genuine John Bull style. The train pulled up in front of the hotel. Roast beef, plum pudding and all the other concomitants were served without stint by mine host Morton.

—*Guardian*: "These wretches (speaking of the tobacco spitters in the gallery of the Victoria Theatre) are mere vermin, and their conduct illustrates the progress of civilization in Victoria. At San Francisco, where spitting on a person is an assault, these curs would be pistoled at once or punished by two months at hard labor."

—The New Westminster collector of customs is returning the amounts collected from liquor dealers (39) under the Dominion license act. This miserable act has cost the country several hundred thousand dollars, and the only good it accomplished was to demonstrate how very little our great statesman, Sir John, knew about constitutional law.

—Mr. John McKelvie, Past Master of York Lodge No. 3, of L. O. A., New Brunswick, who is leaving St. John for this province was presented with a handsome massive gold ring by the members of that lodge a few days ago accompanied by an address. Mr. McKelvie on behalf of himself and family thanked the donators. He said he hoped it would be his good fortune to come again to St. John, but if he should not, his mind would turn continuously to the home of his youth, and he would ever strive to make himself worthy of the kindness they had shown him.

## THE TRIGGER.

### An Exciting Day's Shooting at Goldstream on Christmas.

A large crowd of nimrods journeyed to Goldstream on Christmas morning to participate in rifle and glass ball shooting for money prizes offered by Mr. Phair, the popular proprietor of the Goldstream House. The weather in the morning was tolerably good for shooting but, in the afternoon snow fell which was detrimental to the sport. In rifle shooting, distance 100 yard, prize $15, there were about seventeen entries. This prize was neatly captured by Mr. William White, the most successful nimrod in the city, whose excellent markmanship—two shots being 2¼ inches from the centre of the bull's eye—was greatly admired. In glass-ball shooting the same gentleman broke six out of eight balls at 21 yards distance, winning this prize with the greatest ease; there were ten entries for the prize of $10. The next attraction was a private rifle shooting match between Chas. Doering and W. Snyder, distance 100 yards, the former wagering $30 to the latter's $10. This was won by Snyder, owing to an accidental discharge of his opponent's rifle before getting a sight and of course the bullet sped wide and missed the target. However he gained on Snyder and at the finish was only beaten by a hair's breadth.

## RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

### A Section Man Killed on Rocky Mountain Grade.

An accident happened on the Canadian Pacific Railway, on Wednesday last, when a section man was killed and several other parties seriously injured. The eastern bound express was being hauled up Rocky Mountain Grade in two sections, the Pulman and first-class passenger coach having been detached at the foot of the grade. Before the top had been reached, the engine, baggage and second-class car came to a halt and then ran backward, gathering momentum as it proceeded. The safety switch was whistled for, but instead of taking the side track provided for such emergencies, the cars left the track. A section man, who was standing at the switch, was struck and instantly killed, and several parties on board the train were seriously but not fatally injured. The cars were only slightly damaged. The spot where the accident occurred is the heaviest grade on the line, and a powerful locomotive is stationed there to help trains to the top. On Wednesday, however, the large engine was not used.

## MASONIC.

### Festival of St. John the Evangelist—Installation of Officers To-night.

To-day being the festival of St. John the Evangelist, a day held sacred and in veneration by the Masonic fraternity throughout the world, the officers of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year will be installed in the Masonic Temple this (Monday) evening by M. W. Bro. William Dalby, Grand Master, assisted by the officers of the Grand Lodge. The ceremony is a very impressive one. A full attendance of the members of the sister city lodges is requested. Brethren who are sojourning in the city are cordially invited. No doubt there will be a large attendance of the brethren of the mystic tie. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the members of the craft will be entertained to refreshments by the master and brethren of Vancouver-Quadra lodge.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

Louisa Greer, a girl between 15 and 16 years of age, and eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Greer, fell down in a fit while on the street at Vancouver on Thursday last, and never regained consciousness. She was carried to the St. Julien Hotel and expired about 10 o'clock the same night. The suddenness of the death of one apparently in robust health until the last moment, gave rise to a suspicion of poisoning, and it was deemed advisable to hold an inquest, which was done by Dr. McGuigan on Friday. Drs. Beckingsale and McGuigan were of opinion that it was a case of epilepsy or effusion at the base of the brain, and did not consider a postmortem necessary. There were no signs of poisoning. The jury brought in a verdict that deceased had died from natural causes. At the time deceased was taken ill she was, with her father, visiting the city to purchase Christmas presents for the family; but what was looked forward to with pleasure as an occasion of festivity and rejoicing became a day of lamentation in the family circle.

## PRESBYTERIANISM.

The convener of the Home Mission committee of the Presbyterian Church, Dr. Cochrane, has issued a circular relative to the schemes of the western section of the church. This year (1886-87) the sum of $95,000 will be required for home missions, in addition to the $30,000 needed for augmentation. Of this sum $23,000 is expended upon Manitoba and the Northwest alone. For British Columbia some $4,000 to $5,000 will be required, leaving only about $8,000 for the older provinces. The prospects in British Columbia for the church were never so good as they are to-day.

## A NICOLA CLUB.

At a meeting held at Nicola Lake, on the 16th instant, for the formation of a literary and debating society, Rev. J. D. Bowell in the chair, the club was formed and called the Nicola Star Club. Mr Thomas Carrington was unanimously elected president; Mr. J. D. Gillie, vice-president; Mr. Hunter, secretary; G B Armstrong, treasurer; A R Carrington; librarian; Messrs. McLean, Derby and Parsons, programme committee. Meetings to take place weekly.

## LIVE QUAIL.

Twelve quail came to Mr. A. Allan's premises on Humboldt street, on Saturday, and were so tame that they might have been caught by hand. The snow storm no doubt drove them into the city for their Christmas dinner. In justice to Mr. Allan we should state that although rather partial to quail on toast, he resisted temptation and allowed the birds to return unmolested to their native haunts.

## NATURAL AS LIFE.

Mr. J. Savannah, a rising young portrait artist, has just completed three India ink portraits of well known Odd Fellows, two of whom are deceased; the third is amongst us. They are Messrs. J. P. Davies, W. J. Jeffree and Henry Waller, and are as natural as life and were done at the wish of the society whose rooms they will in future adorn. They are large sized portraits, being 18x22 inches.

## THE CONCORDIA.

This place of amusement is preparing novelties for the Xmas holidays. The Holland sisters made their initial bow last night. Miss Nettie Holland, the aerial queen on the slack wire is without a rival. Billy Gilbert is back again to amuse you. The Troubadours in new selections. *

*LOOK AT THE MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF*

*Prayer and Hymn Books, separate and in cases. Catholic Prayer Books, Church Services, Bibles.*

IN THE WINDOWS OF THE B. C. Stationery & Printing Company. J. B. FERGUSON, General Manager.

## CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Day was celebrated by our citizens with the usual social festivities in the family circle. The weather during the day was very disagreeable, rain falling in the morning and snow in the afternoon. Towards evening the ground was covered with a white mantle, and the fleecy flakes continued falling all night and throughout Sunday, and to-day it is of sufficient depth for the use of runners.

Religious services were held in Christ Church Cathedral, St. John's, St. James's, Reformed Episcopal and St. Andrew's. St. John's Church was beautifully decorated for the occasion under the direction of Mrs. Jenns. The whole interior was beautified with evergreens, moss, red and white berries, holly, &c., worked into artistic designs. St. James' Church and the R. E. Church were also profusely embellished, indicating the possession of a refined taste on the part of the ladies who conceived and executed the work. The choral services were very impressive, and were attended by large numbers of each congregation. St Andrew's pro-Cathedral, View street, was crowded in the evening, when Father Verbeke preached an able sermon. The music of the choir was excellent at St. Andrews, as in fact it was in all the churches of the city.

## WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles. *

## MUSIC! MUSIC!

M. W. Waitt & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of Band Instruments, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordeons, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

A large stock of Sheet Music always on hand and constantly arriving.

The latest styles in Music Rolls, just suitable for Xmas Presents.

Pianos and Organs for sale or hire and sold on the installment plan.

Call and examine at the Music Store, Government street. H. Kent, Manager.*

## DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL.

List of contributions to the Royal Hospital for Christmas: Victoria Brewery, beer; Lion Brewery, beer; City Council, $20; Mr Gordon, of the Hamilton Powder Co, turkey and joint; E King, cake; Y McD M, oranges; Mrs Pearse, oranges; Mr Gosnell, apples; Mr L Goodacre, turkey and meat; Mayor Fell, wine and fruits; Mr H Saunders, ham; Dr Davie, tobacco. The hospital was visited by Mayor Fell and Messrs. Drake, Chudley and Bullen. Mayor Fell and Mr. Chudley addressed the patients.

## XMAS AT THE GAOL.

Christmas was observed here by religious services conducted by the Y. M. C. A. and a discourse was made by an elderly member. The dinner was not of luxuries, such as turkey and goose, but of plain roast and plum pudding. Forty-two prisoners took part in this in their quiet home on Topaze Avenue. The way of the transgressor is hard.

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Passengers for San Francisco, sailing on Friday: Mrs J D Carscaden and boy, Edward Haslam, Miss Lola Collis, C T Dupont, H O'Brien, M L Humber, F Gilbert and wife.

## VALUABLE SALE.

At 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, J. P. Davies & Co., will sell at salesroom a large assortment of clothing and dry goods; also four valuable safes just arrived from the east. For details of sale see ad.

## BRIDGE CLOSED.

James Bay bridge will be closed this evening at 6 o'clock and will remain closed until the work of reconstruction is completed.

## DELICIOUS.

Fresh canned eastern oysters received to-day at Beauchamp's, Yates street.

—For the cheapest and best variety of Nuts and Fruits for dessert, go to J. Hawkins' 210 Fort street. *

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—If Thomas Beatty, of Brockville, Ont., will call at The Times office, he will find a letter for him, on important business. *

—Substantial and useful Xmas presents at John Weiler's, Fort Street. Call and inspect. *

—Annual sale of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only. *

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street. *

—During the holiday season John Weiler's mammoth house furnishing establishment will be open until 10 o'clock each evening to give all a chance to inspect the beautiful stock. *

—Patience Rewarded. Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. Opner, corner Government and Fort streets. *

—Jos. Sommers' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine.

—The Princess Louise did not arrive Saturday night, having encountered a heavy snow-storm in the gulf and consequently anchored off Point Grey. She arrived here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

—It is reported that the water pouring down the side of the mountain falls between the walls of the snow sheds and the rocks where it freezes. The force of this ice is so great that already one of the sheds has been moved out from the rock ten inches.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C. have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—The wires of the Western Union went down yesterday (Sunday) morning South of Samish, W. T., and have remained in that condition since. The present weather will interrupt telegraphic communication considerably so long as it continues. The line of the C. P. R. in the mountains is also in trouble.

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *


# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure.**

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

# Victoria Transfer Co.

(LIMITED.)

## REDUCTION OF Hack Rates.

The following exceptionally low HACK and LIVERY RATES will apply until further notice:

From the Stand to any point within the city limits, one person........ 25
Driving by the hour, each hour.......$1 00
Dinner Parties and Theatres, to and from.. 1 00
To Trains and Steamers, each person ...... 50
Balls and Parties, each Carriage ......... 2 00
To and from Church, each Carriage......... 1 00

Hacks furnished any hour of Day or Night.

*TELEPHONE CALL 129.*

Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order. nov17


## NEW TO-DAY.

## NOTICE.

**From and after 6 p. m. this day James' Bay Bridge will be closed for Vehicles.**

By order.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, Dec. 27, 1886. dec27

## Municipal Notice.

## TAXPAYERS

**Are hereby notified that they may qualify themselves to Vote at the ensuing Election for Mayor and Councillors by paying all Rates and Taxes due by them before 4 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, 30th December instant.**

THOMAS RUSSELL, Assessor and Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, 23rd December, 1886. dec 24


## PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DISPATCH A STEAMER *Every Saturday for San Francisco*

Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Jan. 1, - G. W. Elder.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

Wharf Street, Victoria, 13th December, 1886. dec27


## VICTORIA THEATRE.

—A—

## DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given in the above Theatre by the Officers of H. M. S. Cormorant, Assisted by Amateurs of this city,

**On Thursday, Dec. 30th,**

*In Aid of B. C. Benevolent Society.*

The performance to commence with the Operetta of the

# Blind Beggars

To be followed by Byron's burlesque,

## Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves.

Reserved seats, without extra charge, can be procured at the store of M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street. dec22 td


## For Fort Simpson, Skidegate and Way Ports.

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE STEAM SCHR

## DOLPHIN

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29, AT SIX O'CLOCK, P. M.

For Fort Simpson, Skeena and all way ports. No freight received on the wharf after 12 o'clock noon.

For freight or passage, apply to GEORGE E. MUNRO, Agent.

dec27 At J. D. Warren's office, Wharf Street.


## MEETING.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE REAL Estate Taxpayers will be held at Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on

**Tuesday Evening, Dec. 28th,** AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

A full attendance is requested. The Sewerage and other By-Laws will be discussed.

By order of Committee.

Victoria, Dec. 24, 1886. dec24 td

## Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de 24-6w


NEW TO-DAY.

# SIX DAYS' SALE

—OF—

# OVERCOATS

—AND—

# Blankets

—AT THE—

# CHEAP Variety Store,

## Douglas St.


## J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,

### To-Morrow, Tuesday, Dec. 28th, 1886,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET.

We will sell, to close balances,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

*374 pairs assorted Pants*
*102 assorted Men's Suits*
*30 Rubber Coats*
*9 dozen Wool Shirts & Drawers*
*224 dozen assorted Towels*
*100 assorted Railway and Carriage Rugs*
*12 Carpet Rugs*
*12 dozen Drawers*
*Vases, Plate, Caraffes Baskets, Jugs.*

## SAFES.

1 No. 4 Key Lock Safe
1 No. 9 Combination Lock
1 No. 11 do. do.
1 No. — S. F. do. do.

The above Safes have just arrived from the East.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

dec27

## Professor of Piano.

### HERR HEINRICH BOHRER,

FROM MONTREAL, has arrived, and will reside for a permanency in Victoria. For terms, etc., address Hotel Driard, where he may be seen daily. dec23


# Roller Skating Rink

NOW OPEN EVERY

## Saturday.

TO RENT for Balls, Sport, &c., &c., every day and evening, except Saturday.


## NEW WAYS.

THE undersigned having put up a new set of Ways at the

**Trahey Yard, Victoria Harbor,**

Are now prepared to take anything from one ton to five hundred. We would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of all owners of floating craft as we intend to make our place second to none in the Province, and shall ever aim to give satisfaction. References given if required.

ORLANDO WARNER. EDWARD KERMODE.

dec14 1m

## B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street Victoria, on or before 20th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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## Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

ALL PARCELS OR PACKAGES for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at Messrs. HARRISON & McLACHLAN'S office, on Government street, next door to Bank of British Columbia. nov4


# "THEIR" YOU ARE!

## ATWELL KING & CO.,

PROPRIETORS - - - - - LONDON BAZAAR.

**Express their thanks to the public for their consideration in passing through their salesrooms at Christmas times, and much more for a proof of their keen appreciation of the value "offered" by their large purchases for their darlings at Christmas tide.**

**N. B.—We are opening several cases of goods suitable for New Year's Gifts and desire a continuance of their favors.**

# Butter, Butter, Butter.

Owing to hard times, and lack of patronage from retail dealers, I will sell in quantities to suit Families, Hotels and others,

## Butter, Cheese, Flour and Oatmeal

**At Prices Lower than ever offered in this city. Choice packed Butter 23 cents per lb; Manitoba Flour, $1.30 per sack; Granulated Oatmeal, 45 cents per sack of 10 lbs; Cheese, 18 cents per lb.**

☞ **A LIBERAL REDUCTION TO THE TRADE.** ☜

☞ Terms Cash on delivery.

J. C. DEVLIN, DeCosmos Block, Government St

# Great Xmas Sale OF BOOTS & SHOES

## COMMENCES THIS DAY.

A large line of Sample Shoes at Eastern Cost. Old Stock Cut to Half-Price to clear them out.

G. H. MAYNARD, - - Fort Street.

# SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

THE EXPERIENCE OF ONE OF THE CUSTOMERS:

Much to buy, little to spend; the wants of his family had no end;
A pleasant thought came into his head: I'll try Henry Gribble's store, he said.
When he got to the door, and looked within, the big assortment made him grin:
There were fine goods, pile upon pile. He felt himself compelled to smile.
Gribble's prices, he said, were cheaper by half, which pleased him so he had to laugh.
There was nothing he saw he couldn't afford. Go to GRIBBLE'S for bargains, he roared.

Don't fail to see his beautiful assortment of

**TOYS, DOLLS AND FANCY GOODS,**

The Largest, Best and Cheapest in the Province. Also the Beautiful Oil Paintings, which will be given away to the customers of

HENRY GRIBBLE, - - Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

# ANNOUNCEMENT!

*If you will call on us you will find that our Stock of BOOTS and SHOES is well-selected throughout. We make a SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING; for neatness we cannot be beat. You will find us at*

**112 Government Street.** **IRVING BROS.**

dec13 6m

# Coal! Coal!

## Best Wellington Coal.

We are now prepared to furnish the public with a superior quality of coal direct from the mine, which we will deliver in quantities to suit, and guaranteed weight.

## ALDER AND FIR WOOD

Kept in stock, of any desired length.

Telephone No. 13.

YARD—FOOT OF JOHNSON ST.

dec23 1m

THE CELEBRATED

# "GOLD SEAL" Five Year Old RYE!

IN CASES AND IN CASKS.

A. B. GRAY & CO., VICTORIA, *Sole Agents for British Columbia*

nov26 D&W

# DOUGALL HOUSE,

Corner of Cordova and Abbott Sts.,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

JOHN DOUGALL, Proprietor.

Finest Hotel in the city. It is a new building, containing every appliance for the protection, comfort and luxury, including fire escapes, of guests. European and American plan. Fire in all rooms. Sample rooms for travellers. The dining room is in charge of Mr. SCHLENK, who is unrivalled as a Caterer. dec21

# Morton House

SHAWNIGAN LAKE!

E. & N. RAILWAY.

IS NOW OPENED FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Charming Scenery, Beautiful Lake, Fine Climate, Pleasant Retreat. Every train stops at the door of the hotel.

C. MORTON, Proprietor.

dec 22-dw 1mo


# Sewerage Scheme.

A MAP OF THE CITY

**Showing the District proposed to be Drained,**

May be inspected by the Public, at the City Clerk's office DAILY, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

By order of the SEWERAGE COMMITTEE, dec 24

Why is it Wise to BUY Only

—THE—

# DOHERTY ORGAN?

## UNEQUALLED,

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